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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In the claims:

Please replace claims 6 with the following amended claim 6.

6. (Amended) An automobile molding according to claim 1, wherein the protrusions that come in contact with said base plate of said fastener are provided projecting out from either side of said insertion groove in said fastener mounting seat.

Please add new claims 18-21, as follows.

--18. An automobile molding according to claim 2, wherein the protrusions that come in contact with said base plate of said fastener are provided projecting out from

either side of said insertion groove in said fastener mounting seat.

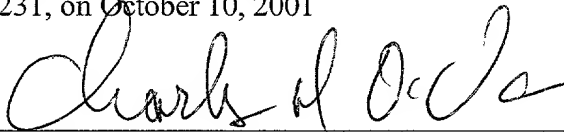
19. An automobile molding according to claim 3, wherein the protrusions that come in contact with said base plate of said fastener are provided projecting out from either side of said insertion groove in said fastener mounting seat.

20. An automobile molding according to claim 4, wherein the protrusions that come in contact with said base plate of said fastener are provided projecting out from either side of said insertion groove in said fastener mounting seat.

21. An automobile molding according to claim 5, wherein the protrusions that come in contact with said base plate of said fastener are provided projecting out from either side of said insertion groove in said fastener mounting seat.--

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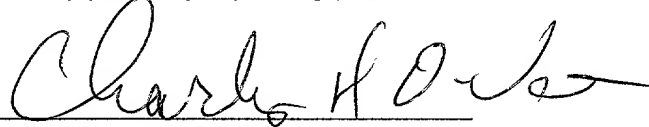


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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the claims:

Please amend claim 6, as follows.

6. (Amended) An automobile molding according to claim one of claims 1 through 5, wherein the protrusions that come in contact with said base plate of said fastener are provided projecting out from either side of said insertion groove in said fastener mounting seat.

Please add new claims 18-21, as follows.

--18. An automobile molding according to claim 2, wherein the protrusions that come in contact with said base plate of said fastener are provided projecting out from either side of said insertion groove in said fastener mounting seat.

19. An automobile molding according to claim 3, wherein the protrusions that come in contact with said base plate of said fastener are provided projecting out from either side of said insertion groove in said fastener mounting seat.

20. An automobile molding according to claim 4, wherein the protrusions that come in contact with said base plate of said fastener are provided projecting out from either side of said insertion groove in said fastener mounting seat.

21. An automobile molding according to claim 5, wherein the protrusions that come in contact with said base plate of said fastener are provided projecting out from either side of said insertion groove in said fastener mounting seat.--

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